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SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Will be Held at Delaware University May 5th and 6th

MANY TEACHERS WILL ATTEND

High school teachers from all parts of the state will be guests of the University of Delaware on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, when the fourth annual State High School Conference will be held at the university, Newark. The conference will open at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon, when Prof. R. W. Heim, State Director of Vocational Education will preside at a Vocational Education Conference in the west wing of Old College Hall. There will be a round table discussion of possible changes in the Delaware state plan for vocational education, in the secondary schools.

On Friday evening 6.15 to 7 o'clock dinner will be served to the visitors in the university commons to be followed by a social hour in the Faculty Club rooms. The evening session will start at 8 o'clock and will open with greetings from the University by Dr. Walter Hultihen, president of the institution. The response will be by Dr. H. V. Holloway, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Dr. W. S. Deffenbaugh, specialist in city schools systems, U. S. Bureau of Education, Washington, will make an address.

At the session Saturday morning, May 6, Charles Cox, principal of the Wilmington High School will make a report for the committee on "Aims and functions of secondary education" which will be followed by discussion. Prof. John Shilling, assistant State Superintendent in charge of high schools will make a report on certain high school tests and Dr. Holloway will discuss superintendents and principals reports to Boards of Education. In the afternoon the visitors will attend the Annual Inter-Scholastic field and track meet on Frazer Field, University of Delaware.

Library Officers Elected

The committee of the Middletown Public Library held a meeting last week to re-organize the committee and elect officers for the coming year. These officers were elected and committee named:

President, Mrs. C. A. Hofferker; vice-president, Mrs. Cuthbert S. Green; secretary, Mrs. Charles Derickson; treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Shepherd; committee, Mrs. Hofferker, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Derickson, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Martin B. Burris, Mrs. George Derickson, Mrs. Howard A. Pool, Mrs. W. D. Bradford, Mrs. A. M. Chamberlain, Miss Ida V. Howell, Miss Bernice D. Metten, Miss Bessie S. Anderson, Miss Helen V. Shallos, Miss Laura E. Willis, Miss Marian Cochran.

The library has established quarters in the room over the Connellee grocery store, and has had more than 300 books given to it. A drive for more books will be made the first week in May. A number of friends from a distance have sent donations of books.

A meeting of the committee will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Derickson, Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Queen Esther Meeting

The April meeting of the Queen Esther Circle, of Bethesda M. E. Church, was held at the home of Miss Katherine Reed, on Monday evening. Because of the absence of the president, Mrs. S. J. Brockson, the vice president, Mrs. Harry E. Culver had charge of the business meeting, which was followed by a social hour, during which refreshments consisting of sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato salad, coffee and cake were served by the committee.

Those present were: Mrs. D. W. Stevens, Mrs. Harry E. Culver, Mrs. J. Carson Segelken, Mrs. Elwood I. Banning, Mrs. Miller D. Reed, Mrs. Albert M. Jolls, Misses Mary Melvin, Elizabeth Thomas, Ada Scott, Sarah and Helen Kates, Harriett Black, Caroline Fouracre, Virginia and Katherine Hopkins, Marian Pinder, Katherine Reed, Lena Weber, Mary Hynson, Mildred Nelson, Margaret Manlove, Bertha Ratledge, Ruby Whitlock, Anna Denny, Pauline Wiley, Mary Culver, Catherine Conley and Bessie Numbers, of Clayton.

Light and Water Election

The annual Light and Water election will be held in the office of Justice of the Peace, Daniel W. Stevens, Monday next, May 1st, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M. The retiring member this year is Mr. George V. Peverley and his successor will be elected at this election.

Candidate For Levy Court

Mr. George D. Crossland, of Second Election District, of St. Georges Hundred will be a candidate for County Commissioner for the 6th Senatorial District of New Castle County, Subject to the rule of the Democratic Party.

Women's Comfort Oxfords and 1 strap Pumps. Fine house shoes. \$2.50 and \$3.00. CLEAVER & PLEASANTON.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, April 30th, 1922. 2d Sunday after Easter. Services: 10.30 A. M. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon. 11.45 A. M. Church School. 7.30 P. M. Evensong and sermon. The amount of the Children's Missionary Mite Box offering was \$80.00. This is an increase over last year. At a meeting of the Vestry of the Parish, Mr. J. B. Foard and Mr. Frederick Brady were elected delegates to the annual Diocesan Convention, which will be held in St. Philip's Church, Laurel, on May 9th and 10th, and Mr. George V. Peverley and Mr. William G. Lockwood, were elected alternates. Delegates will leave Middletown on the 11.25 train Tuesday morning as the opening service begins at 3.30 P. M. A dinner will be served at 6.30 P. M. to which all delegates and visitors are invited.

The May meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will assemble at the same time and place with the Diocesan Convention and they are requested to arrive on the same train. The members expecting to attend from St. Anne's Parish are: Miss Alice W. Wood, Mrs. C. B. Green, Mrs. William D. Bradford, Miss A. P. Spruance and Mrs. P. L. Donaghy. All delegates will be the guests of the people of Laurel. Holy Communion service at nine o'clock the morning of Wednesday, May 10th. Immediately after this service the Convention and the Auxiliary will resume their meetings and is expected to complete all business by the time of the "lunch recess" leaving Laurel Wednesday on the 3.38 train. The service for the Presentation of the Missionary Mite Box Offering will be held in St. Anne's Church, Wilmington, on Sunday afternoon, May 7th. There will be two delegates from each class of St. Anne's Church School. The amount realized from the "Bake" held last Saturday was \$67.00, and the members of the Parish Guild wish to thank all those who contributed to make it a success.

Forest Presbyterian Church Notes

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, April 30th, 1922. 10.30 A. M. Morning service. Sermon by the pastor. 11.45 A. M. Sunday School. 7.30 P. M. Evening service. Sermon by the pastor.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7.30 P. M.

Boy Scout meeting every Friday at 7.00 P. M.

This is the season of the year when it is not possible to excuse ourselves from attendance at church on account of the weather. Everybody will agree that it is only right that we should attend the services in the Sanctuary of God, yet there are some who persistently remain away. These people ought to realize that it would be for the best interests of themselves and the church if they should plan their budget of time so as to give at least two hours per week to the public worship of God, who gives to all every moment of time. A hearty invitation is extended to all. We believe that you will find our services interesting and helpful.

Bethesda Church Notes

METHODIST

Sunday, April 30th, 1922. 9.30 A. M. The Sunday morning devotional meeting of the Brotherhood. Brother George F. Wilson, leader.

10.30 A. M. Public worship and sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School, in charge of Bro. Martin B. Burris, supt.

7.30 P. M. Evening service, sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer and Praise Service on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The attendance at both services last Sunday was just a little better than they were on Easter Sunday, for which we all are very much pleased. At this glad hour of church, our numbers should increase daily.

"A church-going son makes a proud father. But a stay-at-home father is not proud of the son who follows his example. Change the boy's habit or change the boy's example." Come to church next Sunday. A cordial welcome awaits you.

Spring matting, 116 warp, ranging from \$12 to \$14 per roll of 40 yards. W. J. WILSON.

Odessa Church Notes

DRAWINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 2.00 P. M. Sunday School. 7.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor. 7.30 P. M. Sunday evening service. Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. William C. Little, D. D.

7.30 P. M. Tuesday, the New Era Club. 7.30 P. M. Friday evening service. 7.30 P. M. Saturday, Boy Scout meeting.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH. 10.00 A. M. Sunday School. 11.00 A. M. Service with sermon by Rev. Robert S. Hodgson, Pastor.

7.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting. 7.30 P. M. Evening service. 7.30 P. M. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

A Benefit Performance

For the purpose of expressing their appreciation of the fact that Milford was selected as the site for the erection of the \$100,000 theatre the Evergreen Forest of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon are arranging to produce a vaudeville entertainment that will far surpass anything yet attempted by this order and the proceeds from this show will be donated to the Plaza Theatre Corporation, of which J. E. Lewis, of Middletown, is president, the donation to be a concrete form of expression from the order.

Mr. W. K. Betts, cashier of the Peoples National Bank, has tickets for sale at \$1.50 each for anyone in Middletown desiring to attend the performance, which will be given in the Plaza Theatre, at Milford, on Wednesday evening, May 3d.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Mr. A. Fogel is having erected a fine new porch in front of his residence on East Green street.

Mrs. Edward Hearn is having a cement pavement laid in front of her new residence on South Broad street.

The annual election of officers for the Delaware City Century Club was held in the fire engine hall Friday afternoon.

The Chesapeake City, Md., branch of the Elktion Banking and Trust Company is being kept open from 6 to 8 o'clock on Saturday evenings.

While playing in a cemetery at Warwick, Md., Mark Manlove, Jr., of that town, met with a painful injury when a tombstone fell over on him breaking two bones in the ankle.

Mrs. Howard A. Pool has been appointed delegate and Mrs. A. M. Chamberlain, alternate, to the biennial national convention of women's clubs to be held at Chautauque, N. Y., June 29 to 29.

Redgrave Bros. have opened up their hardware store in the old Burris Garage, on South Broad street, and are receiving daily large consignments of hardware and other goods usually carried by them.

The committee in charge of the Firemen's Carnival, which is to be held on the school ground from June 24th to July 1st inclusive, is hustling these days and has already nearly perfected its arrangements.

Mr. Frank D. Zaffere, the local baker, is having erected a large brick oven, on the north side of his bake shop, and will install a system by which all of his bread will be baked by the new steam process.

The Ladies of the M. P. Church, of Sassafras, Md., will give an entertainment in the Jr. O. U. A. V. Hall, on Friday evening, May 5th, if storming, the next evening. The entertainment will consist of a comedy farce.

The will of Miss Anna Dunham, of Chesapeake City, Md., has been filed in the Orphans' Court of Cecil Co., Md. To the M. E. Church of Chesapeake City she bequeathed \$50; Bethel cemetery, \$100; the rest of her estate, valued about \$3,500, to her sisters.

The annual stockholders' meeting of Townsend Loan Association elected these officers: President, Daniel B. Maloney; vice-president, Thomas Lattomney; treasurer, Levi L. Maloney; secretary, D. B. Jones; directors for three years, James A. Hart, Walter Gill, George W. Daniels.

County Engineer, Charles E. Grubb, has a force of men working in each of the ten hundreds throughout New Castle County in patching the stone roads. The past winter proved to be a severe one on our numerous water-bound macadam roads and the County Engineer and Levy Court are making an effort to have them all repaired before the surface treatment of tar is applied.

In Memoriam

In fond memory of George Edward Kielkopf: Thy feet have passed through the vale of the shadow.

Young and beautiful, loving and loved. With spirit immortal thou walkest the meadow.

By rivers that gladden the city of God. How gloomy seems earth, of thy presence bereft.

How dark is the home, by thy sunshine made gay. How crushed are the hearts of those thou has left.

The light of thy life thus taken away. But bright gleams the path that thy dear feet have trod.

And light shone around thee, through the dark river. And joy was with angels in the presence of God.

As they welcome thee Home, forever and ever. FATHER AND MOTHER.

Fruit Crop Damaged

Thirty per cent. of the fruit crop of Delaware has been lost by heavy frosts and ice, is the opinion of Dean Charles A. McCue, director of the University of Delaware experiment station, after an examination of the orchards on the State experiment farm and reports from fruit growers in various parts of the State. Two weeks ago the prospects were for the largest fruit crop in the history of the State. Strawberries are damaged probably more than any other crop. Reports from all sections agree that the early crop has been practically killed. The late crop is not badly affected. Peaches, apples and pears have been damaged considerably. The grape crop has apparently escaped damage.

Card of Thanks

The Trustees and congregation of Forest Presbyterian Church desire to extend their thanks to Mr. George Hukill and all others who worked so faithfully to save the Church Manse from being destroyed by fire on the morning of Apr. 6th.

NEW CENTURY CLUB NOTES

The party to the teachers given by the Century Club on Tuesday evening, was a complete success. About 120 were present—club members—their guests and the teachers.

Progressive games were played, followed by a guessing contest, 20 familiar advertisements being lined up and everyone guessing what each picture advertised. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Mrs. James Redgrave, Miss Helen Cochran, Mr. Louis Dreka and Prof. Olin E. McKnight.

Delicious refreshments of brick ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The Melody Boys furnished music during the evening and after the refreshments, dancing followed until twelve o'clock. Each teacher present received a gift, the ladies being presented with a beautiful hand-made handkerchief, and the men with a combination "pocket tool chest". Too much credit cannot be given to Mrs. Julian H. Foard, Chairman, and to Miss Helen Brady, Club Hostess, for a most delightful evening.

On next Tuesday afternoon the Executive Board meets at 2 P. M., followed by the business meeting. Mrs. A. M. Chamberlain will give a report of the State Executive Board Meeting. Chairmen of the different committees will give their reports. Election of officers will follow. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Alice Holloway, of Dover, spent the week-end with Miss Margie Records.

Miss Ada M. Scott entertained Miss Bessie Numbers, of Clayton, over the week-end.

Miss Letitia Pool, of Newark, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool.

Mrs. J. Carson Segelken and Miss Lena C. Weber were in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mr. William Proud, of New Castle, spent Sunday with Mr. William Dugan and family.

Mr. John Moore, of Middle Neck, spent the week-end with Miss Emma McClain in Smyrna.

Mr. G. W. Goldsborough spent Tuesday with his nephew, John Goldsborough, in Middle Neck.

Mrs. William Burnham, of Kennedyville, Md., was the guest of relatives in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Louis Hutchinson, of Trenton, N. J., has been visiting her sister Mrs. William Green near town.

Mrs. Samuel Price was a recent guest of her nephew, Mr. Joseph H. Walker and family, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bradley, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Z. T. Bradley.

Mrs. J. O. Foraker, of Townsend, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Goldsborough in Middle Neck.

Mrs. George Janvier has returned home from a visit with her daughter Mrs. J. H. Brown in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. W. T. Connellee has returned home, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John L. Pitts, at Scottsville, Va.

Mr. Lee Vinyard and friend, of Easton, Md., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Vinyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardcastle left on Tuesday for a visit with their son, Mr. Franklin Hardcastle, in New York City.

Miss Marie T. Lockwood attended the Convention of the Women's League of Voters held in Baltimore, Md., this week.

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Tremont woolen fibre rugs, best make 9x12 ft., \$15. Merrimac woolen fibre rugs 9x12 ft. \$13.00. W. J. WILSON.

Freeman—Itd Wedding. Mr. Archie Freeman, of this town, and Miss Ida Itd, of Philadelphia, were married at a synagogue at No. 716 Vine street, Philadelphia, Sunday evening, April 2d. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will reside in this town, where the groom is engaged in the tailoring business, and his numerous friends wish for him and his bride many years of happy wedded life.

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FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. A. Fogel spent this week in New York City.

Mrs. Mary B. Pleasanton was in Philadelphia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alston motored to Easton, Md., on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Lee and Mrs. S. E. Massey spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. Robert Douglas was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Julia Douglas, in Easton, Md., on Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Kates and Mrs. George R. Douglas spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Miss Dorothy Doughten, of Smyrna, visited Mrs. Charles Schuman on Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Segelken and Mrs. J. Carson Segelken spent Thursday at Delmar.

Mrs. Julian Cochran is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Hanson, in Yonkers, N. Y.

Miss Margaret McSherry visited Mrs. Mame Shannon in Wilmington this week.

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WILL ORGANIZE DAIRY CLUB

The fourth Boys' and Girls' Pure Bred Dairy Cattle Club of New Castle County is now under organization. This club is under the direction of the New Castle County Farm Bureau and the Extension Department of the University of Delaware. A. D. Cobb, State Club Leader, and R. O. Bausman, County Agricultural Agent, are giving it their personal attention. There are now over 80 boys and girls of New Castle County enrolled in the dairy clubs. This is the largest number of dairy club members afforded by any one county in the 10 eastern states.

As soon as the enrollment in the club is complete County Agent R. O. Bausman will personally select a carload of well-bred pure-bred heifers and be responsible for each member receiving a high class dairy animal. Every member is required to own his own heifer and be responsible for her. This feature is made possible through an arrangement with local banks.

Keen competition is always in evidence at the club shows held in the fall. Champion heifers are taken to the State Fair and club members consider it a rare honor to have their animals form a unit of the Farm Bureau and County Agent exhibit at the State Fair.

Results obtained with many of these club heifers could be object lessons for many of the practical dairymen of the County.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Anna Johnson

Mrs. Anna Johnson, aged 72 years, widow of George Johnson of Port Penn died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Serick Fleming in that town, after an illness covering three years. She had been bedfast for six months with a fractured hip sustained through a fall.

Mrs. Johnson had been a lifelong resident of Port Penn and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Joseph Hartice of Avondale, Pa.; Mrs. Charles Jester, Mrs. George Fleming and Noah Johnson of Delanco, N. J.; Mrs. Serick Fleming and Silas Johnson of Port Penn.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Serick Fleming, Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Little, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. Interment at Hickory Grove cemetery.

Andrew Slaughter

Andrew Slaughter, aged 78 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willard Lafferty, in Middle Neck, Md., last Thursday. Death was caused from bright's disease. Deceased leaves one son and three daughters.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Lafferty on Monday afternoon and interment was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, at Camden.

"Brown-Eyed Betty"

You will miss a treat if you fail to go to the Community Building at Cecilton, Md., on Thursday evening, May 11th, at 8 o'clock. The Young Ladies' Bible Class of Zion M. E. Sunday School, assisted by the young men of the community, will present a most worth-while entertainment. Admission for adults, 35c; children under 12 years, 25c. No seats will be reserved.

The following program will be rendered: "Brown-Eyed Betty", Rural Comedy in three acts, Jonas Hutchins, Porter Davis; Violet Hutchins, his granddaughter, Florence Boulden; Miranda Hutchins, minister's housekeeper, Mima Anderson; Rev. Cyrus Hardy, Herman Stradley; Hiram Whitcomb, constable, Irving Burke; Harry Leon, movie actor, James Black; Jim Blinn, a detective, Wroth Manlove; Sam Mason, Newell Yates; Letitia Starbird, village seamstress, Anne Short; Lucinda Mason, Sam's wife, Anna Alderson; Huldah Griffin, Virginia Foster; Betty, Elsie Wooleyhan; Music between acts, Cecilton Orchestra; Special Comedy Feature, Boulden Brothers.

TARIFF BATTLE ON IN EARNEST

Discussion in Senate Opened
By Smoot

HOT ATTACKS EXPECTED

Senator King, Democrat, Of Utah, Declares They Sound Death Knell Of Political Parties.

Washington.—There was an old-fashioned tariff debate Monday in the Senate. It marked the real beginning of the weeks, and perhaps months, of battling over the Administration measure which the Finance Committee reported two weeks ago.

The discussion was opened by Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, with a detailed explanation of the elastic tariff proposals written into the bill at the suggestion of President Harding, and it included an attack on the proposals by Senator Jones, Democrat, of New Mexico, and the opening of a general assault on the whole measure by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah.

Characterizing the measure as "more iniquitous" than the Payne-Aldrich and Dingley measures, Senator King charged that it was a bill "to increase the price of everything the people buy," and was framed in the interest of trusts.

Senator King declared the address of Chairman McCumber, of the Senate Finance Committee, in calling up the measure last week, was "an appeal to the predatory interests of the United States to be merciful to the poor consumer."

Chairman McCumber later denied that his address was an "appeal." He said he thought the time opportune for a reminder that prices must come within reach of the consumer's pocket-book.

In the course of his remarks Senator King took a fling at the agricultural-tariff bloc, the manufacturers' bloc, and what he described as other blocs and groups. He declared that the death knell of political parties was sounded when there was a division into "farmers' groups, workmen's groups and manufacturers' groups."

In his prepared address explaining the elastic tariff proposals Senator Smoot declared they not only offered a solution of the particular tariff problem now before Congress, but also suggested a practical basis for a continuing scientific adjustment of the tariff in the future.

ENVOYS WATCH EACH OTHER.

Genoa Delegates Quit Villas For Downtown Rooms.

Genoa.—The Genoa Conference has reached a stage where several of the delegations appear highly distrustful of one another, and the delegates are now concentrated in the heart of the city, where they can watch one another closely.

Prominent members of the small delegations which were scattered along the Mediterranean coast from here to Rapallo packed their bags overnight, abandoned their luxurious villas and settled in any small rooms they could find along Genoa's main street leading to the conference halls.

Here it is possible to see everyone passing toward the English and French headquarters, as well as to the conference sessions in the royal palace and to the audiences to newspaper men in the Casa Della Stampa, or university, which has become a sort of post-graduate school in journalism.

200 BODIES RECOVERED.

Flames And Gas Fumes Hinder Hunt For Victims At Monastir.

Monastir, Jugoslavia.—Salvage work in the section of the city laid waste by Tuesday's explosion is being carried on with the greatest difficulty. Lack of water is hampering the task of putting out the numerous fires, while gas fumes are hindering the soldiers and gendarmes who are searching for victims. Two hundred bodies have been recovered, and there is little likelihood that any more persons will be rescued alive, as the cries of the wounded amid the wreckage which were heard throughout yesterday have now died altogether.

BISHOP BEATTY DIES.

Coadjutor Of The Episcopal Diocese Of Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Right Rev. Troy Beatty, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Tennessee and acting head of the church in the State since 1919, died at his home here, Bishop Beatty was 56 years old. He was prominent in Masonic affairs, having held several high positions in the order.

FIRE AT CAMP HUMPHREYS.

Camp Humphreys, Va.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed nine unoccupied barracks of the army engineers post here. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. The buildings were erected during the war, and it was planned to raze them in the near future.

HER BODY FOUND IN CREEK.

Seven-Year Old Kramer Missing Since March 26.

Camden, N. J.—The body of Ida Kramer, 7 years old, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in Woodbury, March 26, was found in Little Newton Creek, just outside of Camden. The body was found by Leonard Ryan, who lives near the creek. Coroner Holl, who will hold an autopsy declared she had been dead several weeks.

WOULD FINANCE FARMERS

New Banking System Is Proposed By Representative King.

Washington.—Establishment of a third Government financial system distinct from the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Farm Loan Board for the financing of agricultural production was proposed in a bill introduced in the House by Representative King, of Illinois.

The new agency, which would take over the duties and powers of the War Finance Corporation, would be known as the National Farmers' Financial Union. The union would be governed by a board of six directors, including the Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of Agriculture. The capital stock would be \$200,000,000. The union would have its main offices in Washington with branches throughout the country.

PEKING TAKEN BY BLOODLESS COUP

General Chang Tso-Lin's Troops
Seize the Capital

PRESIDENT SHIH ALARMED

The Various Foreign Legations Do Not Consider The Situation Serious Enough To Require Representations.

Peking.—The troops of General Chang Tso-Lin, Governor of Manchuria, took possession of Peking and Tien Tsin, replacing the local police forces of those cities.

The transfer of authority was devoid of incident.

The only active sign of hostility between Chang Tso-Lin and General Wu Pei-Fu, commander of Central Chinese forces, is the cutting of the Peking-Fukow railroad at a point south of Tien Tsin, which caused inconvenience to a number of American travelers going to Shanghai.

President H. Su Shih-Chang regards the threatened civil war between forces of Chang Tso-Lin and Wu Pei-Fu as taking on a grave aspect.

Wang Shih-Chen, who was Premier under former President Yuan Shih-Kai, is endeavoring to bring about conciliation, proposing that the two antagonistic military leaders establish equal military authority while the prospective national convention deliberates concerning the fate of the country.

General Chang Tso-Lin has issued a proclamation explaining that since the Washington Conference the whole world is looking toward events in China, "because internal turmoil and external dangers are threatening."

"Therefore, the early unification of 400,000,000 Chinese is essential, even if it must be obtained only through force," says the proclamation. "Hence I have moved my army where it will prevent interference with plans for unification. When the convention opens I will eliminate myself. The country once unified, I will retire to private life."

The various foreign legations here are simply awaiting developments and as yet they do not consider the situation sufficiently serious to require representations.

MAN KILLS HIS WIFE AND SON.

Says He Intended Also To Shoot Twins.

Hackensack, N. J.—The reason that Martin Ehlers, of Woodbridge, did not kill his entire family, consisting of his wife, Elizabeth, aged 32; son, Walter, aged 7, and the twins, a boy and girl, aged 3, was because the single-barreled shotgun he used jammed after he had killed his wife and Walter. In his confession, following his surrender to Chief of Police A. M. Ketchke, Ehlers said he planned to get rid of his entire family. The twins sat up in bed and saw their father shoot Walter, but they were too young to realize what it all meant.

MAY REPRESENT SOVIET.

American Lawyer Said To Be Russian Government Commissions.

Moscow.—Charles Recht, an American lawyer en route to the United States, is to become unofficial representative of the Russian Soviet Government in America. It is reported here. Recht is under instructions to attempt to secure agricultural machinery for Russia and also to secure American films for Russian movie picture theaters. He also has been ordered to seek the release of vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet.

SLOW TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET.

Parley Sub-Committee Makes Strong Declaration.

London.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Genoa says the members of the sub-committee on the Russian reply were unanimous in declaring on the suggestion of the British delegate that immediate de jure recognition of the Soviet Government would not be granted in exchange for Russia's recognition of her debts.

COAL PRODUCTION DROPPING.

Effect Of Strike Shown By U. S. Geological Survey.

Washington.—Production of coal is decreasing slowly but steadily as the strike of coal miners goes on, the United States Geological Survey stated.

Figures for the first four days of the third week of the strike show a production of 33,977 cars, compared with 43,875 cars for the second week of the strike and 44,991 cars for the first week.

ANOTHER CRISIS PASSES AT GENOA

Teutons Decide Not To Reply
To Latest Note

FRENCH ARE APEASED

Russians' Explanation Of Their Reply To London Experts' Report Accepted And French Again Meet With Soviet Delegates.

Genoa.—Another crisis in the Economic Conference was passed when the German delegation announced after a long session of its delegates and frequent communications with the Russians and Italians that the Germans would not reply to the note of the 10 powers stipulating that the signatories "expressly reserve for their governments the right to declare null and void any clause in the Russo-German treaty which may be recognized as contrary to existing treaties."

The Germans also decided to settle by private negotiations the differences between M. Barthou, head of the French delegation, and the German Chancellor, Dr. Wirth, which arose through M. Barthou's written charge that the Germans had made untruthful statements.

Premier Facta and Foreign Minister Schanzer, of the Italian delegation, are believed to have been responsible for this peaceful settlement of what threatened to be a hopeless barrier to real progress in the conference on economic and financial work.

A member of the German delegation said that the Allies had their "fan-fare" in the note to satisfy the French and that the Germans had decided they would not encourage a battle of notes but would remain silent and let the conference proceed with its useful work, in the hope that the economic situation in Europe might be bettered.

Sunday has been rather a bad day for the Genoa Conference. Easter Sunday brought the signing of the Russo-German treaty, which created much disruption, and today came the note from the big and little Ententes and Portugal to Germany, which for the moment reopened the old wound that had partly healed.

Both Germany and Russia were very unwilling to concede the right of the powers signatory to the Versailles treaty to limit the treaty-making powers of Russia and Germany, and for a time Premier Lloyd George and the president of the conference, Signor Facta, were confronted by a serious situation.

Premier Bratiano, of Rumania, speaking for the Little Entente, presented the text of the note to Germany in the meeting of the 10 powers. He urged the necessity for solidarity among the nations which had established peace, but strongly advised that the Allies should not work in an exclusive spirit at Genoa, but should get all such annoyances as the Russo-German treaty out of the way so that the real work of the conference could proceed.

The 10 powers also considered the French refusal to sit with the Russian experts until an explanation was offered of the Russian reply to the London experts' report on Russian reconstruction, which seemingly was in conflict with M. Tchitcherine's note stating to the conference what the Russians would be willing to accept as a basis for further negotiations.

A letter from the Russians was read explaining that their old position had been superseded by M. Tchitcherine's note, and M. Barthou agreed to permit the French experts to sit with the Russian experts this afternoon.

Japan, through Viscount Ishii, added her voice to the discussion of the Russian memorandum. Viscount Ishii said that Japan had plenty of experience with Soviet methods during the negotiations between Japan and representatives of the Chita Government at Dairen. A majority of this Chita Government, he declared, was of distinct soviet coloring, and Japan learned during the pourparlers at Dairen, which she recently was compelled to break off altogether, that care must be taken to get the Bolsheviks to say exactly what they mean.

THEATRE MEN DENY GUILT.

Four Of Five Indicted In Knickerbocker Case Enter Pleas.

Washington.—Pleas of not guilty were entered before Chief Justice McCoy in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by four of the five men indicted recently on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster. The fifth, Reginald W. Geare, architect of the theatre, did not appear, but through counsel asked the indictment as applied to him to be quashed.

REACH ST. PAUL'S ROCK.

Pernambuco, Brazil.—Captains Coutinho and Sacadura, in their flight from the Cape Verde Islands for Brazil, arrived at the cliffs of St. Paul's Rock, just above the Equator northwest of the island of Fernando Noronha. The hydroplane Lusitania experienced slight motor trouble and had to stop at the St. Paul's cliffs.

READS DOYLE; KILLS SELF.

Man, 79, Takes Life After Seeing Account Of Lecture.

Toronto, Ont.—Aged and despondent, Percy Brown, 79 years old, took his own life by inhaling gas after reading a newspaper report of a lecture by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, in which he pointed out that "death is beautiful, and without any sense of pain."

"I am 79, and blind, or very nearly so. Why should I linger here?" said a note left by Brown.

CHICKEN CAUSES TRAGEDY

Woman Is Killed And Man Fatally Wounded In Quarrel.

Albany.—A quarrel over a live chicken he brought home for the Sunday dinner so enraged William Allendorf that he shot Virgil A. Crawford, his nephew, and then turned the gun on Mrs. Ella Crawford, his widowed sister, and shot her through the heart. Allendorf, when captured by the police, declared he had been attacked by his nephew and sister and fired in self-defense.

Crawford, who is believed to be fatally wounded, made a statement at the hospital charging Allendorf with shooting him and his mother without provocation except their demand that he take the chicken out of the house.

TOLL OF BLAST TO EXCEED 400

Thousands Injured, Monastir Virtually Destroyed

AMERICANS RUSH TO AID

U. S. Woman Missing—Mrs. William Brewster Not Heard From Since Munition Pile Exploded.

Belgrade.—Four hundred carloads of ammunition and high explosives stored near the railroad station at Monastir, Southern Serbia, exploded Tuesday at noon, killing several hundred persons, wounding thousands and virtually destroying the heart of the city. One half of the city's population was rendered homeless.

The victims were mostly children and soldiers. A church in which the children were worshipping collapsed under the detonation, while the barracks in which 1800 soldiers were having lunch was destroyed.

Immediately after the explosion fire broke out in various parts of the city. The panic-stricken inhabitants fled to the nearby woods and mountains, from which they watched their homes burn. All telegraphic and telephonic communication from Monastir with the outside world was cut off. The first news of the disaster reached Belgrade from refugees who managed to reach Priepol, 30 miles to the northwest of Monastir. Several Serbian relief units were immediately organized and started for Monastir.

Six American women doctors of the American Woman's Hospital at Veles left there for Monastir as soon as news of the explosion was received. They were headed by Dr. Esther Lovejoy, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. William Brewster, of New York City, who conducted an American missionary school in the center of Monastir, has not been heard from since the explosion.

King Alexander has sent a message of sympathy to the victims and the Government is dispatching a large sum of money for the immediate relief of the homeless.

The last reports are to the effect that soldiers and gendarmes are engaged in rescue work. The exact number of persons killed may never be known as far as civilians are concerned. The roll-call of the soldiers is being made, however, and it is said that the number of missing troops already amounts to more than 400.

SHE DIDN'T LOOK THE PART.

"Take Off Hat," Roars Judge To Girl With Vest And "Knickers."

Chicago.—Miss Peggy Randolph, 19, was given a jolt by Judge Sabath. She appeared as witness in a divorce and wore a boy's coat, vest and knickers. When she took the stand, the Judge turned and said, "Take off your hat."

"Why, the others are wearing hats," she said.

"What others? All boys and men must take off their hats in court."

"I mean the other girls—I am a girl."

"Are you? Guess age is getting my eyes," commented the Judge.

SOVIET DENIES WAR PACT.

No Military Agreement Made With Germany.

London.—M. Rakovsky, of the Bolshevik delegation to the Economic Conference, denied emphatically that Germany and Russia had concluded a military agreement, according to a dispatch from Genoa. He confirmed the denial already made by Poland of the report that Poland, on March 31, concluded with Germany a treaty similar to the Russo-German agreement.

ONE EDITOR KILLS ANOTHER.

Durango, Col.—William L. Wood, 35, city editor of the Durango Herald, was shot and killed here by Rod S. Day, 47, editor of the Durango Democrat. The shooting, which occurred in the business district, is said to have grown out of an editorial fight over the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution. Day gave himself up and is being held at the sheriff's office. No witnesses to the shooting have been found by the authorities.

FORD ENTERS DENIAL.

Washington.—Henry Ford has disclaimed any responsibility for printed reports that he returned to the United States Treasury approximately \$29,000,000 in war profits. Replying to a letter from Secretary Mellon asking an explanation of the report, the Detroit manufacturer's secretary said Mr. Ford knew nothing of the statement as to alleged reimbursement of the Government until he saw it in print.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter spot, \$1.44½; No. 2 garlicky spot, \$1.43½.

Corn—Carloads prime nearby yellow are worth about \$3.50 per bushel on spot.

Corn—Contract, spot, 68½c; No. 4 spot, 67½c; April, 69 bid.

Oats—No. 2 white, as to weight, 47½¢; No. 3 white, as to weight, 46½¢.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, \$1.15; bag lots nearby rye, as to quality, 90¢@91¢.

Millfeed—City Mills winter bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks, \$35; Patapsco millfeed, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks, \$33; white middlings, per ton, in 80-lb. cotton sacks, \$39; same in 100-lb. jute sacks, \$36.

Straw—No. 1 tangled, \$15.50; No. 1 wheat, \$11.50@12; No. 1 oat (nominal), \$12@13.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 40¢@41; do, choice, 38¢@39; do, good, 34¢@37; do, prints, 41¢@42; do, blocks, 40¢@41; do, nearby, 35¢@38; ladies, 26¢@28; Maryland and Penna. rolls, 22¢@23; Ohio rolls, 22¢@23; West Virginia rolls, 21¢@23; storepacked, 21¢; Md., Va. and Pa. dairy prints, 22¢@23.

Eggs—Western Md., Pa., nearby, 24¢; Eastern Shore, Md. and Va., 24¢; Western, 24¢; West Virginia, 23¢@24; Southern, 23¢.

Live Poultry—Chickens, young, per lb., large, smooth, 34¢@35¢; do, do, stagger, rough, 27¢@28¢; white leghorns, 27¢@28¢; do, spring, per lb., 1¼ to 1½ lbs., 55¢@60¢; Ducks—Muscovy and mongrel, young, per lb., 23¢@25¢; do, white pekings, per lb., 26¢@28¢; do, puddle, per lb., 3¼ lbs. and over, 25¢@26¢; do, smaller and poor, 22¢@23¢; do, Indian runner, per lb., 21¢@22¢. Pigeons—Per pair, old, 45¢@50¢; do, do, young, 45¢@50¢. Guinea fowl—Young, each, 2 lbs., 70¢@75¢; do, do, under 1½ lbs., 35¢@40¢; old, each, 35¢@40¢.

Potatoes—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania No. 1, 100 lbs., \$1.25@1.50; New York and New Jersey, No. 1, do, \$1.25@1.50; Western No. 1, do, \$1.25@1.50; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia McCormicks, do, \$1.25@1.40; Southern Maryland McCormicks, do, \$1.25@1.50; red potatoes, do, \$1.25@1.40; all sections, No. 2, do, 50¢@75¢; all sections, per 150-lb. bag, \$2.50@3; No. 2, do, \$1.50@1.75.

New Potatoes, Florida No. 1, per lb., 7¢@7.50; No. 2, do, 5¢@5.50; No. 1, per bu. crt., \$2@2.50; No. 2, do, \$1.50@1.75; sweets, North Carolina No. 1, per bu., \$3@3.50; Eastern Shore Maryland and Delaware, do, \$3@3.50; Eastern Shore Virginia, do, \$2.50@3; yams, all sections, brl., \$3@3.50; sweets and yams, all sections, No. 2, per bu., \$1.50@1.75; sweets, all sections, No. 1, per bu. hamp, \$1@1.25; yams, all sections, No. 1, per bu. hamp, \$1@1.25; sweets and yams, all sections, No. 2, per bu. hamp, 50¢@60¢.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, \$1.57½; No. 1, Manitoba, \$1.61, and No. 2 mixed Durum, \$1.47, c. i. f. track New York, to arrive. Corn—No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, 79½¢, and No. 2 mixed, 78½¢, c. i. f. New York, all rail.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48½¢@49¢; Hay—No. 1, \$29@31; No. 2, \$26@29; No. 3, \$24@26. Shipping, \$22@24 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 40¢@40½¢; creamery, extras (92 score), 39½¢; creamery, firsts (88 to 91 score), 37¢@39¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 21¢@22¢.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extra firsts, 28¢@29¢; do, firsts, 26½¢@27½¢; storage packed, extra firsts, 29½¢@30¢; do, firsts, 26¢@27¢; New Jersey hennessy whites, extra fancy, candied selections, 39¢; do, uncandied, 36¢@37¢; State, nearby and nearby Western hennessy whites, firsts to extras, 30¢@36¢; do, hennessy browns, extras, 32¢; State and nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 26¢@32¢.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, fresh, specials, 17½¢@18¢; do, average run, 17¢; State, whole milk, twins, fresh, specials, 17½¢@18¢; do, average run, 17¢.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 40¢@70¢; fowls, 26¢@29¢; roosters, 16¢; turkeys, 25¢@30¢; chickens, 27¢@33¢. Dressed Poultry—Western chickens, 25¢@43¢; fowls, 22¢@33¢; old roosters, 20¢@25¢; turkeys, 40¢@51¢.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, \$1.43@1.45; do, garlicky, \$1.39@1.44.

Corn—No. 2, for export, 70½¢@71½¢; No. 3, 69½¢@70½¢; No. 4, 68¢@69¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48¢@48½¢; No. 3, 46½¢@47¢.

Hay—Timothy No. 2, \$21@22 per ton; do, No. 3, \$19@20; sample, \$16@18; no grade, \$14@16; clover mixed hay, light mixed, \$21@21.50; No. 1 mixed, \$19@20.

LIVE STOCK

BALTIMORE.—Calves—Choice to heavyweight veals, per lb., 8¢@8½¢; choice, fat heavy veals, 7½¢@8¢; fat to good, 7¢@7½¢; heavy, smooth, fat veals, 6¢@7¢; heavy rough calves, 5¢@6¢. Lambs and Sheep—No. 1 sheep, per lb., 6¢@7¢; fair to good, 4¢@5¢; common 25 to 30 lbs. choice, 16¢@18¢; poor and heavy lambs, 14¢@15¢.

Beef Cattle—First quality, per lb., 7¢@8¢; medium, 5¢@6¢; bulls, as to quality, 4¢@5¢; cows, choice to fancy, 4½¢@5¢; common to fair, 2¢@4¢; oxen, as to quality, 3¢@4½¢; milch cows, choice to fancy, per head, \$50@75¢; common to fair, per head, \$30@40¢. Hogs—Straight, 10c; sows, as to quality, 7¢@8¢; stags and boars, 5¢@6¢; live pigs, as to size and quality, 12¢@13¢; shoats, as to size and quality, 10¢@11¢.

NEW YORK.—Cattle—Steers, \$8@8.25; bulls, \$4.50@6¢; cows, \$1.25@5.40.

Prominent People

Chicago Merchant Who Taught London



H. Gordon Selfridge, formerly of Chicago, is commonly referred to in the "Vindy City" as the man who taught London how to run a department store. What the Londoners think of him may or may not be judged by this sketch of him by "Matt," personality cartoonist of the London Sketch.

"Mr. H. Gordon Selfridge, who is in rather a big way of business in Oxford street, was born in 1861 in Ripon, Wis., and has been geo-whizzing ever since, so to speak. At sixteen he went to Chicago and got work at the big stores of Field, Leiter & Co. at 14s a week, working his way up, step by step, till he was manager of the retail department of Marshall Field & Co., and ultimately a partner.

"Retired in 1904 and bought a big business, to which he gave his own name. Sold advantageously in 1908. Then he set out to discover London. Has risen to occupy a castle which the ex-kaiser used to rent, and a peer's residence in London. Hobby: The great game called business. Notable saying, 'Contact with American people puts an edge on you,' but does not explain whether it is a raw edge or not."

Anyway, Mr. Selfridge is on a visit to this country and dropped in on Chicago the other day, "merely for the purpose of visiting friends."

Charges Against Anti-Saloon League

Charges that the Anti-Saloon league, "through its paid lobbyists," is seeking "to pollute the administration of justice" in the federal courts were made on the floor of the senate the other day by Senator John K. Shields of Tennessee.

Senator Shields, formerly chief justice of the Tennessee Supreme court, spoke in opposition to the bill creating new federal judgeships to relieve the congestion in the courts. He particularly assailed that portion of the bill which would give the chief justice of the United States Supreme court the power to assign judges in his discretion.

Prosecution of the Anti-Saloon league by the department of justice for alleged violation of the corrupt practices act was demanded on the floor of the house by Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts.

Mr. Tinkham vigorously denounced the league's political activities and charged that false returns had been made "either by Wayne B. Wheeler, chief counsel for the league, (portrait here with) or by Elizabeth Roberts, assistant treasurer of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league."

Testimony of Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, before the house appropriations committee, now made public, revealed that

Suits of Blue; Hats of Yellow

The American woman does not wait to begin to display her fresh, new spring frocks and suits; already she is beginning to appear in seasonable clothes, which have only just been turned out by those who create these things with young enthusiasm each year.

But, hidden away in the corners of shops and studios, there are more and more lovely things waiting for what are known technically as "the exclusive." They are not too different from the styles of last year, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times, but they are sufficiently changed to have an unmistakable newness of thrill about them.

The discussion and the game of short skirts versus long ones goes merrily on. No one can tell exactly what lengths they are going to be, or are, for that matter. At one fashion showing you will see skirts that cover the ankles and at the next you will see them rising to the knees. The whole performance leaves you with a sense of bewilderment and a feeling that there is nothing reliable in this direc-

tion, and they are all surprisingly beautiful, for, along with the general simplicity of all of the more formal dresses, there goes this stunning opportunity to make the belt tell the whole story. When the dress is of some dull or indefinite color, then the waistline will, invariably, show some sparkling bit of color that makes the design a thrilling thing.

Unadorned Frocks. Simplicity is a word that has been used overtime in connection with the newer styles, but really that ideal (even though we can find no better word) has reached the height of its expression in the newer gowns. They are all matters of line and color and cut. Anything else—any trimming or decoration—must necessarily merge into the workings of these general lines if the dress is to be regarded among the best products of the season. At all of the American fashion showings one is astonished to see how very plain and unadorned all of the frocks are. They keep strictly to first principles and, because of that, they are more beautiful than anything that American designers have turned out previously.

The suit has somewhat changed its character, in that, if it is a suit, it is so strictly plain. But then there has come into being this new thing called the costume suit, over which American designers are going quite mad. They are doing marvelous designing and seem to have been inspired by this new turn in the affairs of street clothes.

Some of the costume suits are provided with capes, either long or short. Some of them have wraps that quite cover the frocks underneath, and some of them have little coats that, whether they have sleeves or are made over sleeveless lines, are nevertheless integral parts of the whole costume. The dresses that are parts of these costume suits are as important by themselves as they are when worn in connection with the wraps designed to go with them. That is part of their charm, and most probably it is the reason why they have proved so extraordinarily popular. You see, when you buy a costume suit, you have not only a street dress, but one which does quite nicely for an indoor dress or for any occasion when it becomes necessary to wear a dress without a coat.

So many times we see the dress for a costume suit made from a combination of some woolen material and silk. Then the wrap will be lined with that same silk, so that the whole arrangement harmonizes in a charming way. The silks are either plain or figured. So much depends upon the general character of the suit, but this is so: That the costume suit has given an excellent opportunity for using these pretty new figured silks, so that they look just right in connection with the whole design. Sometimes a figured silk, if it makes a whole frock, gives a little too much of a pattern, but when it is combined in this way with some plain material it shows off to excellent advantage.

The tweed and homespun suits (homespun is the more attractive material for spring and summer) are made in all sorts of bright and interesting colors, and more than any other of the spring clothes, they carry with them that feeling of the season which every one likes to inject into some part of their wearing apparel. There will be a gray-blue suit worn with a pink hat, or there will be a yellow-tan suit worn with a bright yellow hat, or there will be a combination of a cream-colored suit with a violet hat. And all of these things are so plain and well done that they slip into the scheme of dressing with the utmost ease.

In one of the very latest evening gowns there were these plain, carved-out armholes, into which flaring sleeves made of one layer of tulle were set. On the ends of the sleeves three wide bands of crystal bead embroidery were set so that they weighted the layer of nothingness in the most delicate, exquisite fashion.

Of sashes and girdles there are any

BOX COATS FOR SUMMER; NEW WRAPS MIMIC CAPE

LOOSELY adjusted clothes have taken a firm hold on popular favor and, in undertaking to give the public what it wants, designers have borrowed styles from widely distant lands. They must contrive to furnish garments that embody easy, flowing lines. In a sufficient variety of style to keep them interesting for one thing, and to adapt them to individual figures for another.

One does not have to look twice to see that China furnished inspiration for the smart coat that distinguishes the suit pictured here, which follows frankly the lines of the Chinese overgarment. It will interest many women, because many women can wear the box coat well—it has been varied in the spring styles to suit different types. It is a feature for summer and is found among the sleeveless coats that accompany the tailored frock and make it serve as a suit.

As in nearly all suits the skirt is straight and plain in this model. As pictured it is shorter than the length approved by fashionables; the younger American women do not take kindly to longer skirts, and this suit offers them a compromise. The coat is cut in true kimono style with short sleeves and in one with the body, lengthened by

models, there is nothing that even promises to dispute the supremacy of cape-wraps for some time. The handsome cape-like wrap below has its fullness gathered and plaited into a wide scarf-like collar that also forms a narrow cape, or yoke, about the shoulders. It is cut to flare toward the bottom and a slit at each side accommodates its wide sleeve. For adornment covered buttons and simulated buttonholes are effectively placed on the side seams. One of the soft, light-weight wool coatings contributes much to the beauty of this wrap, but many other materials are used, including serge, twill, homespun, the heavier silk crepes and knitted fabrics. Knitted capes must



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Beautiful and Practical.

long, flaring sleeves, set on. They are finished with a narrow band of embroidery, corresponding with a wide band that makes a rich adornment for the bottom of the coat. The most interesting style point in the model is its clever scarf-collared, with long ends passing under embroidered revers and finished with handsome tassels that bear out its Chinese character.

The story of wraps for spring is a brief one, so far as styles are concerned. Its introduction is important, but overlooked—there are many of them, and they are handsome. Capes and cape-wraps complete their careers splendidly in superb evening wraps. Silks, brocades, crepes, velvets and other gorgeous things pay tribute to this style.

is a favored material for these, with ribbon bindings. China silk introducing two contrasting materials is also shown for traveling purposes, and these are especially recommended because they shed the dust, and are easy to launder.

Trimming. Wool embroidery and beading continue to be the most used forms of trimming. Some of the smartest of canton crepe frocks are gay with vividly toned embroideries.

A Striking Costume. An entire Paisley costume showed a tight-fitting bodice, with an exceedingly full skirt joined at the hip line. The skirt, reaching to the ankles, was bordered with a dark, flat fur, and had a choker collar and cuffs of the fur, the sleeves being long and tight. A draped turban of the Paisley completed the striking effect.

Travel Robes of Pongee. A great deal of thought has been put into travel or Pullman robes. Pongee

The KITCHEN CABINET

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A soothing stream of sweet content ran through my plains of thought all day. Cares, blessings as it went, The banks of deeds upon its way. I sought at night to trace its source, Following back its beck and nod. Diverging, skirting all its course, To find at last, it came from God.

—Harriet H. D'Auromont.

WHAT TO EAT

A particularly good sandwich for the children's luncheon is prepared as follows: Spread brown or whole wheat bread with butter, then sprinkle lightly with minced water cross. One may spread the bread with cream cheese after spreading with butter, then add the cross. This will make a more nourishing sandwich.

Roasted Turnips.—Small peeled turnips parboiled until half cooked are drained and then placed in the roasting pan with the roast of mutton. Baste with the roast and serve around the roast on the platter.

Mutton steved with turnips is a good dish. Beat one and one-half tablespoons of butter and when bubbling hot add eight diced turnips, season with salt and cayenne and let cook a few minutes, then add one and a quarter cupfuls of weak stock and boil gently until the turnips are tender, then the mutton and turnips are put together when the meat is nearly cooked. Add a tablespoonful of flour browned in a little butter, boiling five minutes.

Cracked Wheat Bread.—Roll one cupful of cracked wheat in three cupfuls of boiling water for one hour, then add when cool one-half cupful of molasses, two tablespoonfuls of salt, a yeast cake dissolved in one-half cupful of tepid water, two tablespoonfuls of butter and sufficient flour to make a dough to knead. Knead until well mixed, divide into two loaves and place in buttered pans. Let rise again and bake for forty to fifty minutes in a moderate oven. Another good bread is made by mixing a cupful of cooked cracked wheat with a cupful of cornmeal, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of butter, two beaten yolks and one and one-half cupfuls of milk. Fold in the beaten whites and bake in a baking dish. Serve from the dish.

Josh Billings says we all desire To ultimately go up higher, But as to the time of starting None seems in haste about departing.

For whither one goes straight to glory Or pines away in purgatory Is a question that's not yet decided At least the doctors are divided.

For me, I'm far from in a hurry To find out what's in purgatory; And so I keep a watchful eye On every auto that goes by.

—John T. Smith.

WHAT TO PUT INTO THE COOKY JAR

Is there any sweet which takes the place of a nicely made cookie? If so we hope to hear about it. In the making and baking of any kind of cookies, care must be taken to make them according to directions and use great care in the baking.

Old-Fashioned Ginger Snaps.—Bring to the boiling point one cupful of molasses, add one-half cupful of sugar and two-thirds of a cupful of butter or good shortening, one tablespoonful of ginger, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one teaspoonful of soda. Beat and mix well and set on ice after adding enough flour to roll. When well chilled, roll and cut. Bake in a moderate oven.

Grandma's Cookies.—Cream one cupful of butter and add two cupfuls of sugar and three well-beaten eggs. Dissolve a teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of hot water, add two tablespoonfuls of cream and mix all the ingredients together. Add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of ginger and flour to roll (three or four cupfuls). Place in the ice chest over night. In the morning roll very thin, cut out and bake.

Honey Ginger Snaps.—Take a pound of honey (one pint); three-fourths of a pound of butter (one and one-half cups); two teaspoonfuls of ginger; roll together for five minutes. When cool add enough flour, using one teaspoonful of baking powder to each cupful, to make a stiff dough. Roll very thin and bake quickly.

Sugar Cookies.—Cream one cupful of butter and three cupfuls of sugar together, add three well-beaten eggs, one cupful of milk in which one teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved, one small nutmeg grated, and flour to roll. One may vary this recipe by adding grated orange or lemon peel, nuts, or seeds of various kinds. This makes a large quantity, but they are so good that they do not last long.

The secret of good cookie making is to use as little flour as possible in rolling out. By chilling the mixture well, the rolling out is very easy.

Undoubtedly, Secretary Herbert Hoover not only cheered, he also amused the guests at the Export association's recent dinner in New York.

An exporter condemned Bolshevism, praising domesticity as a good thing for the export trade. "Family life! Domesticated home," he cried. "How true it is that home is what we make it. I wonder what celebrity said that?"

"Some Bohemian poet, probably," laughed Mr. Hoover, "who never made it before 3 a. m."

LAND OF AMAZING FERTILITY

American Settler in Western Canada Tells of Splendid Crops Raised Year After Year.

Harold J. Gregory, of Lowe Farm, Manitoba, writes as follows:

"When I came to Canada from Lexington, Ill., in the fall of 1913, it was with the spirit of adventure and through curiosity. I always imagined that crossing the boundary line took me beyond the limits of civilization into 'No Man's Land,' and that this country abounded with bears, moose, caribou and other wild game. Imagine my disappointment when I reached my friend's home just in time to help him through a month of harvest—wheat, barley, flax and oats. I realized then the possibilities that this almost untouched territory held open to the home-seeking settler, with its rich, virgin soil, good markets, railroad systems, graded roads, etc.

"In the spring of 1914 I came back with the intention of testing out my judgment concerning the soil's grain-growing powers. This I did with complete satisfaction. I am now farming 480 acres of land at Lowe farm, and have raised crops of equal value to the purchase price of the land on which it was raised two or three different times. I have found this land to be superior in fertility to any land that I have ever seen, and I have seen land in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Wisconsin, and parts of Minnesota and North Dakota.

"The present low prices of machinery make this year an exceptional one in its opportunities to the man who wants to make a new start under favorable conditions. Why raise corn for 50 cents a bushel on \$300 per acre land, when you can get good improved wheat land for \$50 per acre, and wheat selling for \$1.15 at your local elevator? I was enabled to purchase a Gray Dorr automobile from the profit of a hay crop produced in one year. The district offers good facilities for stock raising, and there are special opportunities for the hog raiser."

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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

A Trying Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass

Practical Suggestions Given by the Women Whose Letters Follow

Phila., Pa.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I was weak, nervous, dizzy and had headaches. I was troubled in this way for two years and was hardly able to do my work. My friends advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am very sorry that I did not take it sooner. But I have got good results from it and am now able to do my household work of the time. I recommend your medicine to those who have similar troubles. I do not like publicity, but if it will help other women I will be glad for you to use my letter."—Mrs. FANNIE ROSENSTEIN, 882 N. Holly St., Phila., Pa.

Detroit, Michigan—"During the Change of Life I had a lot of stomach trouble and was bothered a great deal with hot flashes. Sometimes I was not able to do any work at all. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in your little book and took it with very good results. I keep house and am able now to do all my own work. I recommend your medicine and am willing for you to publish my testimonial."—Mrs. J. S. LIVERMORE, 2051 Junction Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

The critical time of a woman's life usually comes between the years of 45 and 50, and is often beset with annoying symptoms such as nervousness, irritability, melancholia. Heat flashes or waves of heat appear to pass over the body, cause the face to be very red and often bring on headache, dizziness and a sense of suffocation.

Another annoying symptom which comes at this time is an inability to recall names, dates or other small facts. This is liable to make a woman lose confidence in herself. She becomes nervous, avoids meeting strangers and dreads to go out alone.

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Whadmean, "Absent-Minded?" "Flappers in Floppers" is as neat a headline as we've seen this season. By the way, a correspondent sends us the following, which he found in the writings of Jonathan Swift: "Absent-minded people always kept a flapper in the family as one of the domestics."—Boston Transcript.

The Reason. "Was his bankruptcy due to a lack of brains?" "Yes—a lack and a lass." Wayside Tales.

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Flower-Garlanded Hats for Summer

Many of the hats turn away from the face and rise into a peak at front, while at the sides they show that graceful curve and droop which brings their lines gracefully curving to meet the shoulders. There are many hats with brims and crowns that are quite plain, but others of them show lace drapings and veils that supply the picturesque touch.

For later in the summer there will be those shade hats that droop all around the face and are trimmed with garlands of flowers, which this year promise to be done in all of the pastel colorings.

Shoes have kept steadily evolving into comfortable lines, until this season we have shoes which are not only comfortable but good looking at the same time. There are brown and tan shoes for wear with sport costumes which are the best looking things ever achieved by the American woman. There are gray shoes made in the same way, with graceful straps over the instep and prettily stitched toes and trimmings.

POSIES ADORN NEW MILLINERY

Revival of Use of Flowers in Paris Note of interest; Straw is Dominant Material.

One of the most striking notes in new French millinery is the revival of the use of flowers, which bring color, as part of the reaction against the wearing of black.

Many Parisian milliners are placing flowers, which trail over the brim, at the side of wide straw hats, while others weave underbrims with scarlet poppies. Again, we find smart tailor shapes in black straw, trimmed with immense bunches of scarlet or red roses very much in evidence.

Straw is the dominant material, but is still so expensive that taffeta, satin and georgette are given much importance. Taffeta is the predominating silk.

There is a new, shiny straw cloth called laise de paille, which is excellent for draped and blocked shapes, and which has the merit of being ex-

The shopping bags carried with the new spring clothes are made of bright bits of brocade, of striped and moiré silks and of the finest of leathers. They are small things this season, without any more space than is actually necessary to carry those bits of make-up and dollar bills necessary to a day away from home.

The blouses are narrowed down to two classes, though each of these is popular in its place. There are the sport blouses to be worn with the tweed suits, and these are mostly plain, with the thinnest of plaited edges stitched around simple round collars and cuffs. There are some with hemstitched frills and others with some lace about them, but the plainer ones are the smarter ones, and women seem to like them, judging from the quantities of their purchases.

Then there is the costume blouse, made of chiffon, that is either embroidered or beaded. These, worn with plaited skirts, often go to make up a frock that is a good substitute, with a coat, for the costume suit.

Extremely light in weight. Horsehair, woven into cloth and lace, is shown in afternoon hats, as well as a metallic hair cloth in delicate shades of flaming red. Again, we find crepe materials, used for big hats in black or in color, untrimmed except, perhaps, for a flower, a twist of colored velvet, or an algerette set straight up in front. As a substitute for felt or crepe, large shapes in black crin are offered, quite plain, depending on supple curves for their beauty, and trimmed at most with a braided strip of cire ribbon about the crown.

The majority of new models are neither tiny nor very large. It is true, there are many small shapes, often with the effect of balanced trimming over the ear, and there are the hats which have to be classified as large, but not exaggeratedly so. The Russian influence featured last season by Lanvin is seen in many new variations for small shapes turning abruptly off the face.

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Puzzling.

A gentleman of foreign birth, recently in Indianapolis, was telling a party of friends some of the difficulties encountered in mastering our language.

"Now, for instance," said he, "you say b-o-u-g-h spells bough. Then c-o-u-g-h spells cough. According to the pronunciation given bough, if I should have a severe cold, would I say I had a cough in my chest?"

Well Nourished.

"Edith has a remarkably sweet voice."

"She ought to have. It cost me about sixty pounds of candy in the last six months."

"If" is a small word, but the most unsatisfactory one in the dictionary.

A good many bachelors are wearing socks with peekaboo toes and heels.

Bobby's idea of it.

The clerical guest was invited to ask the blessing, and the little boy of the house listened nicely until "Amen" was pronounced. Then he said to the minister:

"You say your prayers at dinner time so you won't have to say 'em when you go to bed, don't you?"—Boston Transcript.

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New Form.

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How Was She to Know?

A woman who does not play cards had been invited, through courtesy, to an "afternoon." She fluttered over a bridge table to bridge table, chatting pleasantly with the players, until she came to one group where two partners had just completed a game and series.

"Rubber!" cried one of the partners triumphantly.

And the woman who does not play cards left in a huff.

When hypocrisy stacks the cards on vanity somebody's self-conceit is due to get a jar.

One can't very well boast of his own honors; but he can put up somebody else to doing it.

Why Complain!

Those impatient people who complain about late trains on American railroads will probably settle into an amazed silence and speak no more about such paltry matters when it is stated that, according to dispatches, the Tashkent express to Moscow gayly puffed into its home station 21 days late recently. Russia has overturned many illusions, but this beats them all. One hesitates to ask for statistics on messenger boys.—Christian Science Monitor.

If men had the brains they think they have their legs wouldn't be strong enough to carry them.

Live well today, prepare for tomorrow, save for next year.

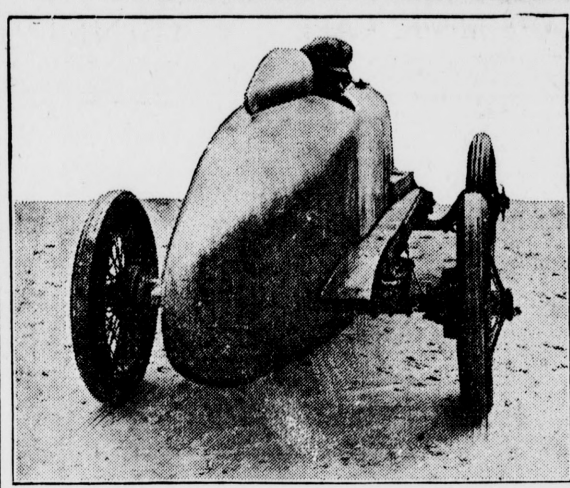


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Here's a modern speed buggy, but 20 inches at the widest part of the body, that has covered a mile in the phenomenal time of 22 3-5 seconds. This was done at Pablo beach course, Fla., by Sig Haugdahl, noted speed driver, who is preparing for further assaults on Father Time at the Daytona beach course. The speedwagon is a specially constructed machine, developing 250 horsepower, with a motor that was intended for use in a government hydroplane. Haugdahl claims he can travel 175 miles an hour in his car.

MAKING SPRINGS RIDE VERY EASY

Most of Them Are Either Too Stiff or Too Soft and Either Is Uncomfortable.

LUBRICATION OFTEN BLAMED

Indiscriminate Advice May Be Worse Than Useless as No Two Sets Are Alike—Intelligent Attention Is Big Need.

Automobiles may be divided into two classes, those with springs that are too stiff and those that are too soft. Either can be very uncomfortable. "Here and there, of course, there is a car with springs that really spring without springing the occupants of the car against the top," writes an expert.

Automobile instruction books, car experts and all the wisecracks of the fraternity advise one to lubricate the springs regularly. If the springs need it, that is very good advice, but it sometimes happens that the lubrication is the very last thing that the springs need. If you could work a little rust or gummed oil between the spring leaves and thus retard the spring action, it might be endurable. Of course, this is when the springs are too soft and spring too much. Indiscriminate advice as to the care of springs may be worse than useless. No two sets of springs require the same medicine. Therefore, before following anyone's advice to lubricate the springs it were well to discover whether they need it.

Soft Springs Yield Easily.

Soft springs, so flexible that they yield easily to road unevenness, are inclined to compress too readily when they drop into a hole or hit a bump. They fly back into normal position, sag down again and after a while cease vibrating. Meanwhile you are bouncing around like a rubber ball. Now to oil such a spring merely intensifies all this. You do not need the exercise acquired by the oiling process. You will get all you need riding in the car without it. Such a spring needs friction between the leaves rather than lubrication. Friction slows the motion of the spring and steadies the car.

Now, almost every one will tell you that friction between the leaves makes the car ride hard. Probably the first time you heard anyone say this and thought your car was not particularly easy you oiled the springs and went from the frying pan into the fire.

However, this complaint is not as general as that where the springs, utterly neglected and rusted together, have lost a large part of their resiliency, so that the car rides like a farm wagon. In such a case lubricating the spring leaves is the greatest aid to comfort. A quarter's worth of graphite grease and a liberal quantity of elbow grease works wonders for a stiff spring.

Intelligent Attention Needed.

Springs really do need a great deal of attention, if it be intelligent attention. They should be taken apart at least twice a year and cleaned and lubricated well. There may be obtained lubrication inserts to go between the leaves of the springs, which usually last for the life of the car. If the springs have been well designed they will not need extra attachments to make the car ride easily, but a seven-passenger car will not ride as easily with two persons as with its normal load. The point where the springs are attached to the body and the suspension point on the axle or frame need frequent inspection and lubrication regularly at the points indicated in the car instruction book. Spring shackles will wear quickly unless lubricated, rendering a breakdown much more likely.

Work Systematically.

The only satisfactory method of handling the overhaul problem is to begin at the front end of the car, the radiator, and work backward, taking each unit in turn, and giving it the proper needed attention.

Jack Fits Rim to Tire.

By use of a jack, it is easy to adjust a split rim to a new tire, after a change is made. If the reach of the jack is too short, a block of wood may be placed between the foot and the rim.

LACK OF OIL RUINS STARTER

Lack of Lubrication May Cause Bearings to Become Dry, Overheat and Finally Seize.

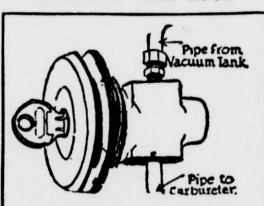
A starting motor in good condition will respond instantly whenever it is desired to crank the engine, and will continue efficiently the cranking operation as long as it receives current from the battery. Lack of attention, however, especially in regard to lubrication, may cause bearings of the starter to become dry, overheat and finally seize. This trouble may not be noticeable during a previous use, but on attempting to again crank the engine the starter refuses to revolve. No amount of pressure on the switch button will move the starter armature until the bearing has been cooled and properly lubricated. These bearings require but little oil, but should receive a definite amount regularly.

PLAN FOR LOCKING NEW CAR

By Removing Distributor Arm of Ignition System Owner Can Prevent Robbery.

Many modern cars are fitted with a battery ignition system in which the distributor arm is removable. By removing this arm the car owner makes it possible to steal his vehicle only by towing it away or by fitting another distributor arm. The arm may be removed simply by unclipping the distribution cover to which wires are attached. It usually happens that there is only one way in which this arm will fit, so that there need be no worry about replacement.

GASOLINE FEED LOCK



A new kind of safety device against theft is this lock attached to the gasoline line, so that it can stop the passage of fuel from the vacuum tank to the carburetor. It is installed on the instrument board or under it.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Beware of overpriming the engine.

First motorcar exhibited was a "freak" in a circus.

A 45 per cent import duty on American cars is the principal obstacle to sale of these products in France.

Each applicant for a driver's license in Spain must get a certificate of good conduct from the mayor.

American, English, Italian and German automobiles may be seen in Constantinople.

Of the 315 establishments for the production of automobiles in this country, 98 are in Michigan.

United States forest service is co-operating with cities in southern California in establishing camps for tourists.

Members of the Rubber club, San Francisco, will mutilate their own tires to prevent their getting back into service.

State Department at Washington has a collection of license tags from every state and twenty foreign countries.

A law is being discussed in the New York legislature which would compel people to walk on the left side of country roads.

It has been estimated that the average car owner increases his productive capacity 57 per cent by the use of his car.

In order to get best service out of the spring bolts on your new car it is advisable to turn grease cups down every time you take the car out.

The fumes from a storage battery on charge are inflammable and it is by no means safe to bring a naked flame near a cell that is "gassing" freely.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

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Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

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"Mr. Gloom," sternly asked Tennyson J. Duft, the versatile versificationist, "did you tell Mrs. Clatter at the reception that you considered my poems supremely silly?"

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RISES IN DEFENSE OF FLIRT

According to English Author, Fickleness Is Simply Natural Desire to Be Liked by All.

"I like being adored," she said, "even though I dislike the person who adores me."

"You can express that more simply by saying, 'I'm a flirt,'" said Philip. "But it's such an ugly word. Besides, everyone likes being adored; everyone is a flirt in that sense. It's only the people who never are adored who call it flirting. They would like to be adored, but as they can't, they call the rest of us rude names. But it's no use going about trying to be adored because nobody has the least idea as to how to set about it. It's not the least use being kind and honest and amiable, for that only makes you mildly popular, while the most disagreeable people get worshipped. And it isn't any good being beautiful. I dare say beauty hurries people up, because there is obviously something rather attractive about it, but it's not a bit of good by itself. Perhaps brains have got something to do with it, or is there a sixth sense which directs it all?"—From "Lovers and Friends," by E. F. Benson.

An ounce of forethought is worth several pounds of substantial regret.

NOTED PRELATES IN LONDON

Leo XIII and Pius XI Said to Have Been Familiar With the British Metropolis.

The new pope, Pius XI, visited London as well as Oxford in early life, in the latter place especially the great Bodleian library naturally attracting such a great scholar. He was himself librarian of the great Vatican library, and known everywhere as a booklover. It was said that the late Pope Leo XIII knew his way about London better than a great many natives, as he had spent much time there before being raised to the papacy, exploring the slums and other problems in the metropolis.

Pope Leo XIII was the only one of that exalted rank who ever sat in the British house of commons and in the distinguished strangers' gallery, at that. He also is said to have enjoyed the hospitality of Lord Palmerston under that distinguished statesman's own roof. That was, of course, before his exaltation to the papacy.

The Hardest Ever.

The Professor—"The diamond is the hardest known substance, inasmuch as it will cut glass." The Cynic—"Glass! My dear sir, a diamond will even make an impression on a woman's heart."—Town Topics.

RATHER PUT HIS FOOT IN IT

Caller's Comment on Matter of Time Somewhat Embarrassing to All Parties Concerned.

We had been spending the evening with acquaintances with whom we had but little in common. In consequence, the time seemed to drag interminably, and when my wife asked me the time I glanced thankfully at my watch.

The hands indicated 9:30. I looked again, shook it and held it up to my ear.

"Funny," I muttered, "the darn thing seems to have stopped. According to this it's only 9:30."

The hostess laughed a little as she referred to her watch. "That's exactly the time I have, too, and that's the time the clock over there on the piano says. I guess, maybe," she didn't finish, but merely laughed.

Since then when she asks the time, I tell it without any comment. It's less embarrassing.—Baltimore American.

The race that is responsible for the turmoil and strife in the world is the human race.—Dayton News.

Lots more people would want to live in the suburbs were it improper to do it.

Mr. Jenkins Took a Cracked Club To Tame Lions



The exhibition ended rather badly. It very nearly was a big day for the lions and a sad day for Mr. Jenkins—all for want of proper care in getting ready.

Many a man who has business to do and a living to make and a job to fill is as careless how he feeds his body as Mr. Jenkins was in picking out a club.

Some foods are too heavy, some are too starchy, many lack necessary elements and so starve the body—and many load the system down with fermentation and auto-intoxication.

Grape-Nuts helps build health and strength. It contains the full richness of wheat and malted barley, including the vital mineral elements, without which the body cannot be fully sustained. Grape-

Nuts digests quickly and wholesomely. Served with cream or good milk, it is a complete food—crisp and delicious.

Grape-Nuts is just the food for those who care to meet life's situations well prepared in health. Order Grape-Nuts from your grocer today. Try it with cream or milk for breakfast or lunch, or made into a delightful pudding for dinner.

Grape-Nuts—the Body Builder

"There's a Reason"

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TOWNSEND

Harry Smith, of Clayton, was a Sunday visitor in town.

John Spicer, of Middletown, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Clyde L. Shockey and wife were Philadelphia visitors Monday.

Miss Lillah Money was a week-end visitor with friends in Wilmington.

George Bradley, of Newark, spent Sunday with friends in this locality.

Thomas Enos and John Townsend, Jr. motored to Philadelphia on Thursday.

G. M. Outten and son, Harold made a business trip to Maryland on Tuesday.

W. K. Betts and wife, of Middletown, visited Mrs. L. L. Maloney last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Bramble is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Boyer, of Smyrna.

M. K. Hobbs, of Denton, Md., spent the week-end with relatives and friends near town.

Mrs. Joseph Pritchard and Mrs. Bessie Reynolds were Wilmington visitors on Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Deakney, on East Main street.

David Smith, of Easton, was a visitor at the home of John Townsend and wife on Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Maloney spent the week-end in Wilmington as the guest of Miss Florence Martin.

Miss Mildred Clark, of Millington, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reynolds.

Edward Collins and sisters, Misses Mabel and Bessie Collins, of Fieldsboro, were visitors in town on Monday.

Joseph A. Unruh, wife and daughter spent Sunday at the home of his son, C. M. Unruh and family near Dover.

Harry Kimble, of Wilmington, has returned home after spending two weeks with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels and son Dorman, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan on Saturday.

James S. Merritt, of Warwick, Md., was a visitor in town on Friday, having called upon his mother, Mrs. Merritt, and sister, Mrs. C. P. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geary and children, of Atlantic City, N. J., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Money.

Mrs. W. A. Scott and daughter, Mrs. L. L. Maloney spent Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. Albert Massey, in Wilmington.

The new home of William H. Wright has been given added beauty by having a modern concrete walk laid about the premises.

Mrs. Harry Stidham, of Odessa, and sister, Mrs. William Foster, of Pennsylvania, N. J., visited G. M. Outten and wife on Sunday.

John Collins, wife and son, Elmer, and Charles Brasius and wife, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. John Townsend and wife on Sunday.

The Daughters of America, Council No. 3, will give a bake on Saturday evening, May 6th. The location to be selected later on.

James L. Dickinson who was at a Wilmington private hospital for kidney ailment for several weeks, has returned home much improved.

Mrs. Lloyd Knotts and three children of Merrill, Wis., has been spending several days with Mrs. George Knotts. Mrs. Knotts is now visiting her father near State Road.

J. Clarence Hutchison, our new postmaster, took charge of the local office on April 8th, and is now able to sit up for a short time, this time to be repeated in a short time, this time to be given in Odessa.

John Sweeney, who has recently returned from Florida, was the guest of Mrs. Eva Latonius and sister, Mrs. Sallie Latonius, on Thursday. Mr. Sweeney who resides at Clayton, is owner of an orange grove in southern Florida.

Members of the W. C. T. U. held a Law Enforcement meeting on Wednesday afternoon and evening at the hotel in Blackbird. Rev. L. L. Hubbard, of Wilmington, addressed the meeting in the afternoon and Madame Barakat addressed the assemblage in the evening.

The school was visited on Tuesday morning by Rev. Moore, of Newports, who addressed the school in the auditorium. He also visited on Tuesday, the Levels, Ebenezer, Patterson, Oak Hill and VanDyke schools, to make addresses. He was accompanied by Rev. G. P. Jones, D. B. Maloney and Miss Ethelwyn Maloney.

The condition of Levy Courtman, Sherbourne A. Collins, who underwent an operation some weeks ago, is improving. He is now able to sit up for a short time and at times take a short walk about his home. It is expected that he will attend the meetings of the Levy Court in a few weeks. It is known that he has enforced absence on the account of the present illness has caused delay in the election of county road supervisors by the Levy Court.

Varying reports as to the damage to crops by frost have been made by leading fruit growers of this section, there having been frost on several nights in succession. Some of the strawberry growers claim that this fruit on their places have been severely bitten but not wholly destroyed. The leading orchardists say that neither pears were hurt and also apples to some extent. On some of the large farms, however, it was stated that most of the crops there were of the late variety and are un injured.

Townsend is assured another good base ball team this year, a meeting to organize to arrange for the formation of a club having been held in the School Auditorium on Tuesday evening. The following officers were named for the coming season: President, Rev. G. P. Jones; Secretary, S. R. Townsend; Treasurer, D. N. Hart. Arrangements to organize a strong ball team were fully discussed and the formation of the team is to begin at once. The ball grounds that were used last season will be the scene of the 1922 games, and the opening contest will probably be on Decoration Day, May 30th.

A normal crop and pack of canhouse tomatoes is looked for in this section this season, there being no differences existing between the farmers and the canners over contract prices, and a real successful canning season is expected. This is vastly different from the outlook in some other sections where the large canners announce that they will use cheaper tomatoes from the West this year. Canning houses for the most part had a surplus of cans from a light crop last season.

Both of the filled and empty cans have been used and canneries are beginning to start the packing season with clean warehouses. Much stock has been moved in recent months and a few

of the factories are still labeling stock on orders. Much tomato seed for the late canhouse crop has been distributed and indications now are that a large acreage will be planted.

Brussels rugs, 9x12 ft. \$25.
W. J. WILSON.

ODESSA

Mrs. Levin James was a Smyrna visitor last week.

Mrs. E. G. Cock, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Bryson, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with Rev. W. C. Little and wife.

There will be a meeting May 1st in the School House under the direction of Dr. Springer at 7.30 P. M.

The play, "Old Maids Association", given Wednesday evening, was well staged and presented and well attended, the Hall being filled to overflowing, many people standing.

Messrs. William and John Ennis bought a double building lot on Sixth street last Tuesday from Mrs. Harry G. Blandt, of Smyrna, also Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heller. Both Mr. Heller and the Ennis brothers will build an early date.

John T. Layton, of Frankford, spent Tuesday with Dr. W. C. Little. Mr. Layton is a brother of Congressman Layton. He will soon move to Odessa to take charge of the basket factory of which he will be the superintendent and general manager.

The committee of St. Georges Hundred visited the school here Tuesday afternoon and gave the scholars a very interesting talk on the enforcement of the Dry Law and their duties as citizens in regard to the law. In the evening quite a number attended the Mass Meeting at Drawyers Presbyterian Church in the interest of the Dry Law Enforcement Week of voting. Rev. John Townley, of Forest Presbyterian Church, Middletown, was the principal speaker. Mr. Harris not being able to attend as was expected, the other speakers that took part in the meeting were Rev. Robert S. Hodgson, Rev. Derriekson, Rev. William C. Little.

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1 and 2 straps.
Size 11 1/2 to 2 \$2.15
" 8 1/2 to 11 \$1.90
" 6 to 8 \$1.75
" 2 to 5 \$1.50
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WARWICK

Jesse Vinyard, wife and son spent Sunday at Carneys Point, N. J.

John H. Price and wife entertained a few friends from Wilmington and Carneys Point, N. J. Sunday.

L. P. King, Sr., and wife entertained the Ladies' Aid at their home, near town, last Thursday evening.

William Lofland and wife, of Philadelphia, spent several days of this week with Hampton Johns and wife.

Wilson Cullom, of Washington, D. C., visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Cullom, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9.30; Preaching, 10.30; Christian Endeavor 7.30 P. M. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. William Thornton and daughter, Kathryn, and Mr. Guy Lockerman and family visited Eugene Thornton and wife at Armstrongs Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Lofland, who has been spending several months in Philadelphia, returned home Sunday. She was accompanied by her daughter, who is spending several days in town.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. H. M. Eaton last Thursday afternoon. The demonstration, given by Miss Elizabeth Hodgson, was "Home Millinery," and several very pretty hats were made by the members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Johns on Thursday, May 11th, at 2.30 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

STATE AND PENINSULA

A glue club is being formed at the Milford High School.

The State Sunday School Convention will be held in Milford on May 2 and 3.

According to many authorities, an excellent fruit crop in lower Delaware is now almost a certainty.

Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson has been re-elected president of the Newark Century Club for the second term.

The State Tax Commission has ordered a re-assessment of real estate to be made in all the counties this year.

To accommodate students who commute, the University of Delaware will adopt daylight-saving time the last Sunday of this month.

John W. Herwin, new Collector of Internal Revenue, Wilmington, will make no changes in the force of subordinates at present, he asserts.

The ceremony marking the dedication of the new Washington street bridge, in Wilmington, on Memorial Day, will depict the history of the State.

McCool & Sentman, of Elkton, Md., have been awarded a contract for about 4,000 tons of stone chips for top dressing the State roads in Cecil county, Md.

The old Milford Emergency Hospital is being refitted and remodeled by Mrs. S. M. D. and the new Marshall, of Wilford, who will open a private hospital there about May 1.

Bids for furnishing stone, slag and gravel for use on roads in New Castle county were opened by the Levy Court in Wilmington Tuesday and referred to the engineer to be tabulated.

At the round table talk and luncheon of Republican men and women of New Castle county it was decided to act separately, both being under the direction of Charles A. Patterson, chairman of the men's county committee.

Surveys of the high school buildings of the State are being made by Boards of Education in compliance with instructions from the State Department, with a view of having the next Legislature provide for an intensive building program.

Classified Column

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs for setting. \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. R. R. FOURACRE, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE—Herring of good quality, prices right. Call at REYNOLDS WHARF, Elk River, ask for HOWARD GREEN.

FOR SALE—Early Cabbage and Tomato, Chrysanthemums, Scarlet Sage and Astor Plants. A. K. HOPKINS, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE—Posts for wire fence, also a few bored posts for rail fence, at MELVIN NAYLOR'S, Townsend, Del. C. E. POOL, McDonough, Del.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Private Garages on Lake street. A. K. HOPKINS, Middletown, Del.

WANTED

WANTED—A position as cook and general housework, reasonable wages. JAMES CAMPBELL, Middletown, Del.

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THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
—OF THE—
Light & Water Commission

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To The Commissioners of the Town of Middletown, Delaware,
GENTLEMEN:

The Light and Water Commission, respectfully submits its Thirtieth Annual Report for the year ending May 1, 1922.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand May 1, 1921..... \$ 1 744 82
Borrowed of Money..... 3 500 00
Individual Light Rents..... 14 851 75
Meters sold..... 220 00
Light & Water Rents..... 2 954 04
Individual Water Rents..... 4 646 80
Middletown Farms, Inc. Water Rent..... 530 42
Geo. V. Peverley, Coal..... 16 51
\$ 28 464 34

DISBURSEMENTS

Theodore Whitlock, Salary..... \$ 1 353 00
George Forsaker, Salary..... 1 190 00
James M. Nowlin, Salary..... 315 00
James Schuler, Salary..... 815 00
D. W. Stevens, Salary..... 410 00
The Diamond State Telephone Co. Plant..... 82 30
George Wench, work on line..... 10 50
American Railway Express Co..... 15 62
John M. Whitlock, labor..... 7 60
W. S. Letherbury, lamps..... 22 71
J. L. Shepherd, Coal (Note)..... 145 60
Penna. R. Co. freight on coal..... 5 667 81
Geo. W. Bush & Sons Co. Coal..... 4 861 89
Short & Walls, hauling coal..... 720 40
J. F. McWhorter & Son, hauling coal..... 487 18
John C. Green, repairs..... 28 85
William A. Green, repair work at Plant..... 10 85
Hearn Oil Co. coal oil..... 23 65
Julian G. Cleaver, freight and hauling..... 58 14
Garrett, Miller & Co. lamps, wire, meters &c..... 318 56
H. C. Roberts Electric Co. meters..... 657 31
Delaware Elec. Supply Co. supplies, oil &c..... 1 411 40
Western Electric Co. meters and wire..... 235 20
General Electric Co. crutches..... 16 19
Baltimore Elec. Supply Co. Meters &c..... 382 38
Middletown Transcript Co. printing..... 239 68
E. L. Jones & Co. repairs..... 45 51
Samuel Johnson, labor..... 69 90
Eugenia Beaslen, Insurance..... 165 70
William Shockey, labor..... 24 00
Redgro & Bros. supplies..... 5 32
Town of Middletown, Office rent..... 75 00
Delaware Trust Co. borrowed money repaid..... 1 000 00
Delaware Trust Co. Interest..... 280 84
McAlister Bros. putting in boiler tubes..... 247 95
Contingent, labor, freight, express &c..... 239 68
Balance on hand May 1, 1922..... 1 941 90
\$ 28 464 34

SUMMARY

Total Receipts..... \$ 28 464 34
Total Disbursements..... 26 522 44
Balance in bank May 1, 1922..... \$ 1 941 90

AUDITOR'S REPORT

April 26, 1922.

GEORGE V. PEVERLEY, Pres.,
Board of Light and Water Commission,
Middletown, Del.

DEAR SIR:

This is to certify that I have made an audit of the books and records of your treasurer, and submit herewith a statement of receipts and disbursements from May 1, 1921 to April 22, 1922.

No attempt was made to arrive at unit costs, due to the fact that the electric current and the volume of water supplied has not been metered; and the various items of cost could not be separated as between the two departments.

It is recommended that the Board make a special study of unit costs from month to month. It is quite possible that cost may be materially lowered by carefully comparing the monthly figures in the several classifications. Revenue producing municipal departments are naturally supposed to charge the consumer at cost and cost should include interest on indebtedness and depreciation on all physical property. You can understand that in the case of charging the consumer sufficient to cover all operating costs, and in addition charge for the depreciation, that money will be received from the consumer over and above the actual cash disbursed. This money should therefore be set aside in the sinking fund for the purpose of amortizing bonds as they fall due.

The books and records of your clerk, Mr. D. W. Stevens, have been kept in an accurate and business-like manner.

NOTES AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The Delaware Trust Company, Middletown branch, hold notes from the Board to the amount of \$6300.00; and there is a bonded indebtedness of \$29000.00. The Secretary states that the only invoices payable are as follows:

Dover Machine Works \$93 33
Delaware Electric & Supply Co. 734 18

Total \$827 51

There is also a contingent liability of \$549.00 to the Cokal Stoker Corporation, for a stoker now in operation at the plant on a sixty days' trial.

Respectfully yours,
CLIFFORD E. ISZARD.

Audited by
J. L. PYLE.

Certified Public Accountant.

PROPOSALS!

PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO THE President of the Levy Court, Room 133, County Building, Wilmington, Del., will be received until 12 o'clock noon (Wilmington time), Tuesday, May 9, 1922, for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge of approximately 25-ft span, to replace bridge No. 182, near Brandywine springs, in Mill Creek Hundred.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer, Room No. 133, County Building, on and after May 1, upon a deposit of \$5, which will be refunded upon their return in good condition on or before the day of the letting. A certified check of \$500 must accompany each bid.

The Levy Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. E. GRUBB,
County Engineer.

PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO THE President of the Levy Court, Room 133, County Building, Wilmington, Del., will be received until 12 o'clock noon (Wilmington time), Tuesday, May 9, 1922, for the following materials for use during the season 1922: 1250 tons of crushed stone or gravel, water delivery, to St. Georges, Odessa and Fleming's Landing; 110,000 gallons road tar for cold surface treatment; 110,000 gallons of road tar or asphalt for cold surface treatment; 50,000 gallons cold patching material; 30,000 gallons tar or asphalt for bituminous macadam.

Specifications and bidding sheets may be secured at the office of the County Engineer, Room 133, County Building, Wilmington, Del., on and after Tuesday, May 2, 1922, upon making a deposit of \$5.00, which will be refunded upon their return in good condition on or before the day of letting. A certified check for \$100 must accompany each bid.

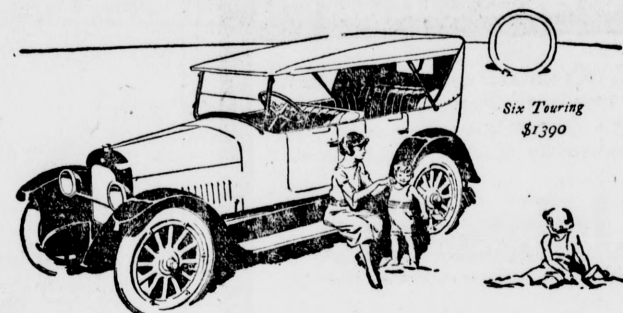
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CHARLES E. GRUBB,
County Engineer.

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St. Georges, Del.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, southeast corner of Eleventh and King streets, city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 1922 at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL those two certain lots or pieces of land situate in the city of Wilmington, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighth street, extended, at the corner formed by the intersection of the said southerly side of Eighth street, with the easterly side of Woodlawn avenue, at eighty feet wile; thence along said southerly side of Eighth street, easterly eighty feet to a stake thence southerly parallel with Woodlawn avenue, eighty-four feet to another stake thence westerly parallel with Eighth street eighty feet to the said side of Woodlawn avenue; and thence there by northerly eighty-four feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

No. 2. Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighth street at the distance of eighty feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Eighth street with the easterly side of Woodlawn avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Eighth street ninety feet to a point; thence southerly parallel with Woodlawn avenue one hundred and thirty-two feet to a point; thence westerly parallel with Eighth street, ninety feet to a point; thence northerly parallel with Woodlawn avenue, one hundred and thirty-two feet to the southerly side of Eighth street and place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Cecelia A. Concannon, mortgagor and it, and to be sold by JOSEPH H. GOULD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 13, 1922.

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